



SOUTH DAKOTA GAME, FISH and PARKS

Presented to the South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks
Commission



Palisades State Park Expansion and Development



Public Input

- Electronic public comments collected in April
- Public meeting held in Garretson April 24th
- A Minnehaha County meeting was attended on May 20th to inform them of our plans
- A second meeting was held in Garretson in May with folks connected to community businesses and township roads
- Meeting with local emergency response about access into the park once park entrance is relocated



Development

- Phased approach
 - To provide public access where appropriate
 - Work within funding limits
 - Competitive statewide capital development budget
 - Fundraising efforts
 - Available grants
 - Taking advantage of lease expirations
 - Balancing in-house labor projects with day-to-day park operations

Phase 1 – Fiscal Year 2021

July 2020 – June 2021



- Plant grasses and trees
 - Turf grass in campground and day-use areas
 - Habitat plantings of native grasses and pollinators
 - Tree belts for screening and habitat
 - Specimen trees for shade in campground and day-use areas
- Construct a portion of the roads and bike trails with gravel surface
- Construct campground loop and campsites with gravel surface
- FY 2021 estimate - \$2.2 million



Phase 2 – Fiscal Year 2022

July 2021 – June 2022



- Utility installation
- Trailer dump station
- Campground comfort stations (2)
- Modern cabins (2)
- Camping cabins (4)
- Campsite basic facilities (tables and fire rings for 70 sites)
- Vault toilets in established areas (5)
- FY 2022 estimate – \$2.2 million

Phase 3 – Fiscal Year 2023

July 2022 – June 2023



- Construct welcome center/office
- Construct remaining road and bike trail system and pave all roads
- FY 2023 estimate - \$2.1 million

Phase 4 – Fiscal Year 2024

July 2023 – June 2024



- Construct day-use facilities and activities
 - Amphitheater for educational programming and events
 - Kayak and fishing access
 - Picnic shelters (3)
 - Playgrounds (2)
 - Archery range
 - Disc golf course
 - Pet exercise area
 - Remaining vault toilets (3)
 - Continuation of habitat and tree plantings

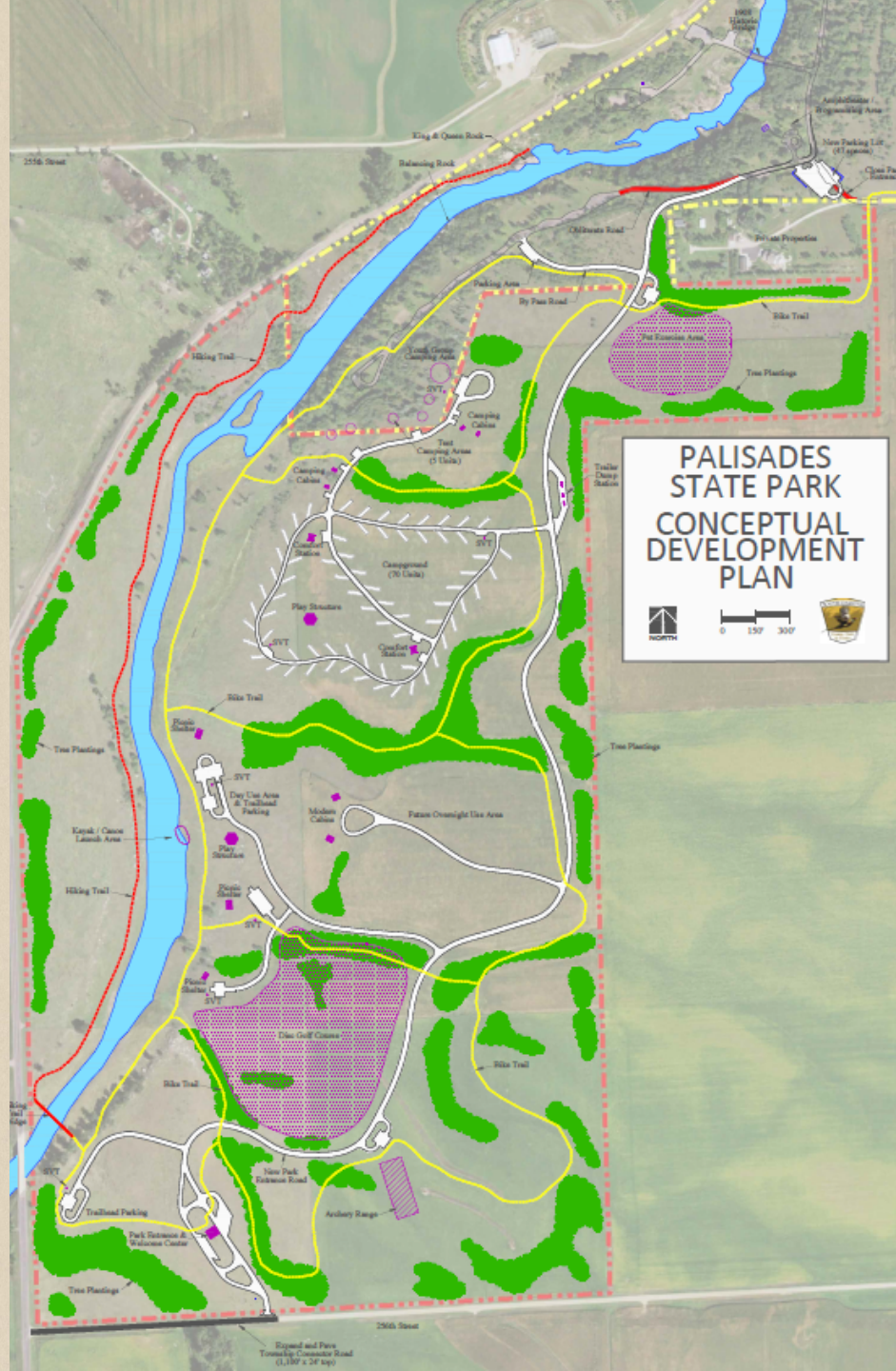
FY 2024 estimate – \$1 million

Phase 5 – Fiscal Year 2025

July 2024 – June 2025



- Remaining habitat and tree planting on west side of creek
- Construct hiking trails
- Construct hiking trail bridge
- Obliterate old park entrance and begin using new entrance
- Construct vehicle parking area in old park entrance footprint
 - To serve existing day-use and future of historical vehicle bridge
- FY 2025 estimate - \$800,000



PALISADES STATE PARK
CONCEPTUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN